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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Status of Destruct System for A-12 Aircraft

REFERENCE:

- A. Memorandum For the Record; dated 19 Jun 63; subject; Status of Destruct System for A-12 Aircraft (OXC 5104)
- B. Memorandum from D/FA/OSA to AD/OSA dated 5 Jul 63; subject; Map and Chart Destruct System (OXC 5032)

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1. Your particular attention is invited to paragraphs 4. and 5. of reference A. Subsequent follow-up coordination with [redacted] reveals that no research and development activities are in progress and none are planned at this time, to provide destruct systems for these areas.

2. My purpose here is to insure that you are aware of the current status and the significance of the apparent inconsistency with General Doolittle's stated goals with regard to destruct provisions. (see para 1. of ref B.)

3. While problems still exist in achieving reliable destruct capabilities for the film strips, maps and tape recorders, it is assumed that eventual success will be the result of a continuing research and development effort. However, according to my best information, such is not the case with respect to aircraft and for primary camera product.

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